



Avis Pruitt Boyd

February 24, 1925 - July 26, 2020

Avis Pruitt Boyd entered into eternal rest Sunday, July 26, 2020 at her home surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on February 24, 1925, in the Bearwallow section of Jewell Ridge. She was the daughter of the late Joe and Nancy Cantrell Pruitt. After her marriage to Iles Boyd, they settled in the Red Ash section of Raven, and then moved to the Horton Ridge section of Swords Creek where she lived the remainder of her life.

Avis was a wonderful homemaker and cook, and nothing gave her more pleasure than cooking for her family, unless it was working in her flower and vegetable garden. She believed that her job was not complete unless everyone's tummy was full.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Iles; two brothers, Otis Pruitt and Charlie Pruitt; four sisters, Bessie Houston, Mazie Houston, Alta Wyatt, and Sarah Ball; one granddaughter, Susan Marie Hughes.

She is survived by:

Her Daughters:

Patricia Hughes and husband, Jiles of Swords Creek, VA

Annie Boyd of Huntersville, NC

Cathy Compton and husband, Brent of Swords Creek, VA
Trainey Walker and husband, Ric of Greensboro, NC
Terry Osborne and husband, Cliff of Wardell, VA
Christine Reynolds and husband, Chris of Winston-Salem, NC

Son:

Jerald Boyd and wife, Tressia of Cedar Bluff, VA

Brother:

Joseph Pruitt of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandchildren:

David Hughes, Clifford Hughes and wife, Cindy; Rick Hughes and girlfriend, Erin Mazurek; Joy Osborne and husband, Paul; Christopher Boyd and wife, Sarah; Jenna Compton, Joseph Reynolds.

Step grandchildren, Christopher Walker and wife, Ashley; Arianne Hunt and husband, Caleb; Brittani Bass and husband, Chris

Special Niece, Yvonne Arnold

Also surviving are eight great grandchildren, six step great grandchildren and a host of wonderful neighbors and friends.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Legacy Hospice of Richlands; Angela Harrison of Clinch Valley Physicians; and New Garden Rescue Squad.

Funeral services for Avis Pruitt Boyd will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with Preacher Jack Lyons and Pastor Josh Savage officiating. Interment will

follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be David Hughes, Clifford Hughes, Rick Hughes, Christopher Boyd, Paul Osborne, and Michael Arnold. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Osborne, Jr., Caleb Osborne, and Joseph Reynolds. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

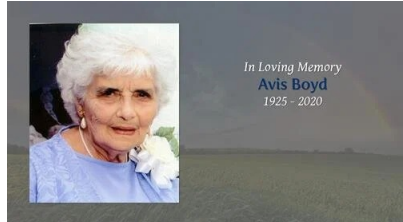
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd* ”



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 28, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Avis Pruitt Boyd* ”

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Avis Pruitt Boyd* ”

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Brenda Short lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd* ”



Brenda Short - July 29, 2020 at 11:46 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd*



John and Wendy Reedy - July 29, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Avis Pruitt Boyd.*



July 29, 2020 at 01:07 AM

RH

“ *Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.*



Rocky&Pat Horton - July 28, 2020 at 08:33 PM

PM

“ *So sorry for you lost. Mrs Boyd was beautiful funny loving lady from the video, I never knew her but went to school with some of her children*

Patricia Newberry Miller - July 28, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ To the Family of Aunt Avis: I am so sorry I did not make it down to see her before she passed. I have been begging my family to come down with me. I lost my sweet husband in December, and my plans were to travel this summer to see Aunt Avis and Uncle Joseph and other relatives that I have not seen for years. I am Mazie Huston's daughter. Also, the COVID 19 virus has held us back also. I will always remember her as a wonderful Aunt. God Bless Joy Marie Huston Santmier

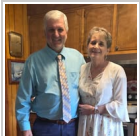
Joy Santmier - July 28, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JF

“ Joy Huston Santmier, and Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Avis Pruitt Boyd.



Joy Huston Santmier, and Family - July 28, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Terry, I am so sorry about your loss. I thought the world of your mom. She was a awesome lady. Thoughts & prayers thru this difficult time. Love you, Susan



Susan Ball - July 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd*



larry nelson - July 28, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Avis Pruitt Boyd.*



July 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM

PS

“ *Pastor Josh and Cathy Savage purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Avis Pruitt Boyd.*



Pastor Josh and Cathy Savage - July 28, 2020 at 09:21 AM

RA

“ *Jerald and Tressias so sorry for your loss!! Sending prayers love and hugs.*



Ruby Asbury - July 28, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Avis Pruitt Boyd.*



July 28, 2020 at 05:51 AM



“ *My condolences to all the family.*



Carolyn Pyles - July 27, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *She was like a second mom to me.I will always remember her feeding chickens and gathering eggs,many times when I went to play with her children.Always was so kind and loving to me.Pamela Maxfield Boyd*

Pamela Boyd - July 27, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *I would love 2 say I'm sorry for the family if u need us we r here!! My favorite memory of Avis was her ham biscuits no one will ever beat them!! We love u Avis fly high with all our family angels!!!!!!*

Tina Pruitt - July 27, 2020 at 08:40 PM

TP

“ Tina Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd



Tina Pruitt - July 27, 2020 at 08:36 PM

DS

“ Dale And Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd



Dale and Jean Shreve - July 27, 2020 at 08:17 PM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardaon sent a virtual gift in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd



Norma Jewell Richardaon - July 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LS

“ To Patricia and Giles so sorry for your loss would love to see you it's been 53 years. except at our reunion that year 1987. Come and visit sometime. Sending prayers and hugs for all your family.

*Linda and Jim Salyers
Christiansburg, Va.*

linda salyers - July 27, 2020 at 07:24 PM

VK

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. she certainly was a jewel. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace during this sad time.

Vickie Sue Kidd - July 27, 2020 at 06:54 PM

AR

“ Allen Richardson lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd



Allen Richardson - July 27, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LN

“ Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd



Leroy Nelson - July 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Avis Pruitt Boyd



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 27, 2020 at 05:57 PM